

## FOOD SECRETARIAT

Issues orders enhancing the scale of foodgrain rations with effect from 1st February 1948.

Government Order No. S. D. 10565-76—R. 55-46-19, dated the 21st 47, reducing the general scale of rations to 10 ozs. with effect from 1st 1947.

Government Order No. S. D. 2403-424—R. 13-47-6, dated the 1st 1947, reducing the scale of rations to 8 ozs. with effect from 1st 1947.

ORDER No. S. D. 5627-88—R. 18-47-32, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH JANUARY 1948.

When the reduction of the general scale of rations from 10 ozs. per head per day was introduced with effect from 25th June 1947, it was expected that it might be possible to restore the scale of rations to the original level as there was any improvement in the supply position. However, the position, however, deteriorated greatly and as a consequence the Government were obliged to introduce a reduction in the general scale from 10 ozs. to 8 ozs. by Government Order dated 1st October read above. It was stated at that time that it would not be possible to return to the very low scale of rations for any length of time and it was hoped that with the incoming of the new year, it would be possible to enhance the scale of rations suitably. At present, although the food position and prices are not free from anxiety, procurement has improved satisfactorily and the Government feel that it is now possible to raise the scale of rations should be raised once again to the original conditions permit. They are, therefore, pleased to announce that the scale of rations be revised as under with effect from 1st February 1948:—

Class	Scale of rations per head per day			
	Rice	Wheat or millets	Millets	Total
...	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
...	7-0	3-0	...	10-0
...	4-2	1-0	5-8	11-0
Manual Labour	4-2	1-0	8-8	14-0
Domestic Labour	7-0	...	3-0	10-0

(Children below 8 years of age will be allowed half the above scale of rations).

In revising the scale of rations Government have carefully kept in view the additional requirement of rice for "B" Class ration cardholders. The over-all scale has also been raised from 8 to 11 ozs., as a large proportion of the population included in this class do manual labour. The increase for the "A" Class being only from 8 ozs. to 10 ozs.

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## FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the reconstitution of the Committee for reviewing applications for refund of duty on gold for 1947.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 298-301—G. F. 47(A)-46-27, dated the 11th July 1947, constituting a Reviewing Committee to consider the applications of Mining Companies for refund of Gold Duty for the year 1947.

ORDER No. Fl. 4058-61—G. F. 47(A)-46-35, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH JANUARY 1948.

Government direct that the Committee constituted in the above order be reconstituted as under to consider the applications of the Mining Companies for the year 1947 for relief under the Mysore Duty on Gold Refund Rules, 1945, as it stands from time to time:—

- (1) The Chief Minister, (*Chairman*).
- (2) The Financial Secretary to Government.
- (3) Mr. H. S. Rudrappa, B.Sc., LL.B., Member, Legislative Council.
- (4) The Special Delegate of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Companies.
- (5) The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields (Convener).

2. The Committee will also examine the need or otherwise of simplifying the existing procedure for Relief from Gold Duty.

3. The Non-official Members of the Committee will draw Travelling Allowance at the rates applicable to members of the Legislative Council.

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